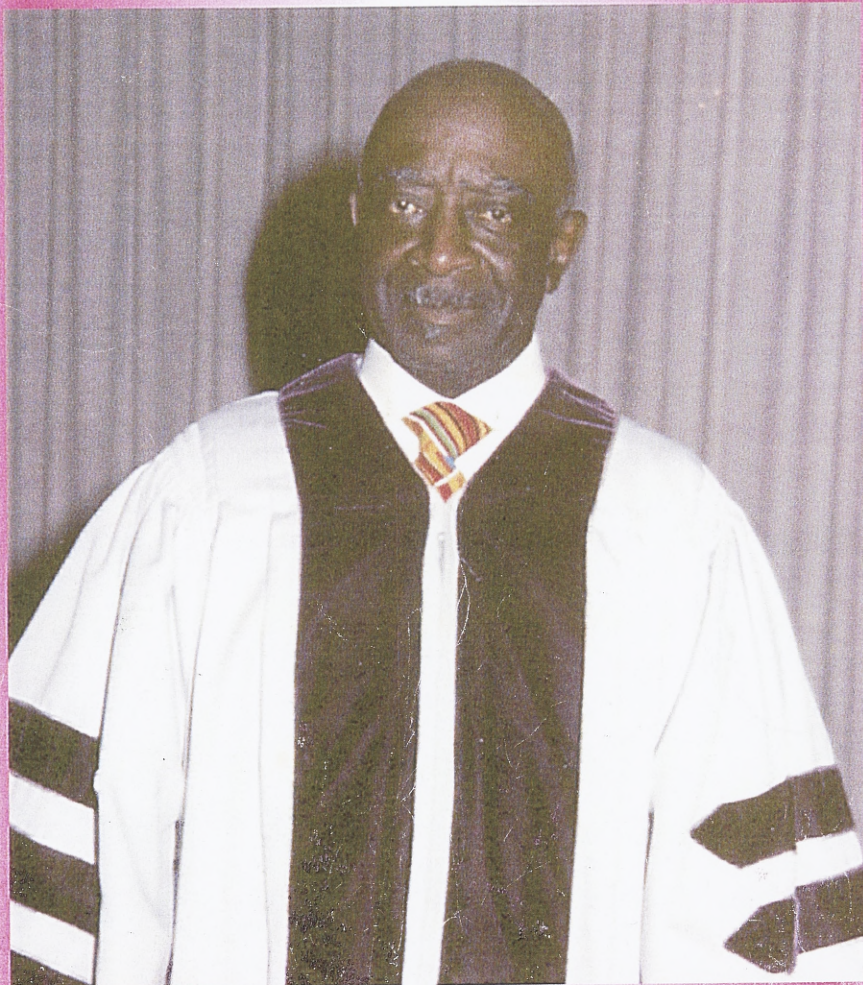


*Home Going Celebration*  
for  
*Bishop Albert James Clark*

*Earthly Life Began*    *November 22, 1922*  
*Heavenly Life Begins*    *April 8, 2005*



*Saturday, April 16, 2005, 10:00 a.m.*  
*Mt. Calvary Church of God in Christ*  
*3770 Santa Rosalia Drive*  
*Los Angeles, California*  
*Officiant*  
*Bishop George Dallas McKinney*





## *Testament of Life*

# **Bishop Albert James Clark**

*Bishop Albert James Clark was born on November 22, 1922 to Joseph R. and Mattie Clark, in Bunkie, Louisiana. He was the sixth of eight children. Bishop Clark attended Ascot Elementary, McKinney Jr. High and Thomas Jefferson High School, where he excelled in track and field, becoming the City Spring Champion.*

*At the early age of 9 years, under Bishop Samuel Crouch, he was saved and began preaching at the age of 12. Bishop Clark then served as the Assistant Junior Church Pastor and was responsible for the neon sign that yet stands at the church today.*

*Bishop Clark served in the U.S. Army, during World War II, as a Medic. After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army, he returned home to resume his education at Religious Institutes of Higher Learning. He graduated with honors from L.I.F.E. Bible College with a Bachelors Degree, from Pacific Bible College with a Bachelors Degree and from Trinity College and Seminary with a Doctorate Degree. He evangelized in the south for many years, winning many souls to Christ.*

*In 1986, Bishop Clark was joined in Holy matrimony with Sister Rosemary Goulshby. This dynamic duo led many souls to Christ.*

*Bishop Clark pastored several churches before returning to Gethsemane Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C., where he was appointed Pastor in 1991. In 1993, he was then appointed as Bishop in the Church of God in Christ United. In 1998, Bishop Clark became re-united with the International Churches of God in Christ, in the 2nd Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, under Bishop George Dallas McKinney. Upon his return to Gethsemane Tabernacle, the church membership grew from six to two hundred and is currently growing.*

*Bishop Albert James Clark leaves to mourn his loss but cherish his memory, his loving wife, Evangelist Rosemary A. Clark; three sons - Michael Clark, Randy Collins, of Northern, CA, and Terrell Clark (Sherry), Denver, CO; five daughters - Jean Godfrey-Bell (Herbert), Fontana, CA, Joyce McMillan (Isaac), Rialto, CA, Darlene Patterson, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, Sharanelle Clark-Dunson (David), Los Angeles, CA and April Patterson, Bellflower, CA; Siblings: three sisters - Myrtle Cathirell, Sacramento, CA, Lottie Brown and Darlene McKinley (James), of Los Angeles, CA; brother - Robert M. Clark (Blanche); 13 Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; Preceded into eternity by parents - Joseph and Mattie Clark; son - Albert James Clark, Jr.; brother - Joseph Clark; two sisters - Edith Colon and Bernice Smith.*





## ~ ~Order of Service~ ~

*Organ Prelude*

*The Processional*

*Clergy and Family*

*Master of Ceremonies*

*Superintendent Charles Nauden*

*Selection*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is Here"*

*S.C. 2nd -Los Angeles Regional Choir*

*Invocation*

*Elder John Z. Smith, Jr.*

*The Old Testament*

*"Psalm 23:1-6"*

*Pastor John Scott*

*The New Testament*

*"II Corinthians 5:7-9"*

*Pastor Jovan Blake*

*The Statement of Faith*

*Dr. Delores Glass*

*In Unison*

*Please Stand*

*We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.*

*We believe that there is One God, eternally existent in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*

*We believe in the Blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the church of God, which is in Christ at His return.*

*We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin, is through repentance, faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ and being baptized in water.*

*We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.*

*We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.*

*We believe that the baptism in the Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.*

*We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a Holy and Separated life in this present world. Amen.*



<i>Selection</i>	<i>"Oh, Magnify the Lord"</i>	<i>S.C. 2nd Los Angeles Regional Choir</i>
<i>Tributes (2 minutes Please)</i>	<i>Representing Gethsemane COGIC</i>	<i>Deacon Lee Nash</i>
	<i>Friend</i>	<i>Evang. Elizabeth Harden</i>
	<i>Representing U.I.L. District</i>	<i>Pastor William Smith</i>
	<i>Representing Pastors and Elders</i>	<i>Supt. Richard Buckner</i>

<i>Selection</i>	<i>"I'm On the Battlefield"</i>	<i>S.C. 2nd Los Angeles Regional Choir</i>
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<i>Tribute</i>	<i>Mother Elizabeth Nash</i>
	<i>S.C. 2nd Juris. Supv.</i>
	<i>Asst. Int'l Supv. of Women</i>

<i>Tributes</i>	<i>(3 minutes please)</i>	<i><b>The Family</b></i>
		<i>Mother Lottie Brown</i>
		<i>Bishop Robert M. Clark</i>
		<i>Minister Terrell Clark</i>

<i>Resolutions, Acknowledgments, Cards and Telegrams</i>	<i>District Missionary Evelyn Smith</i>
<i>"Testament of Life"</i>	<i>Pastor E.C. Carson</i>
<i>Sermonic Solo</i>	<i>"I Won't Complain"</i>
	<i>Pastor Wynetta Thornton</i>
	<i>Bishop Clark's Favorite Hymn</i>

<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Bishop George Dallas McKinney</i>
	<i>S.C. 2nd Ecclesiastical Juris. Prelate</i>
	<i>General Board Member Church of God in Christ</i>

*The Parting View*  
*Recessional*

*Interment*  
*Inglewood Park Cemetery*  
*Inglewood, California*





### ***Active Pallbearers***

*(elders, family members, deacons)*

*Major Leroy Goulsby, Jr.  
Joe Payne  
Minister Joe Smith*

*Deacon Herbert Bell  
Deacon Lee Nash  
Minister Kenneth Brown*

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

*(family members or district pastors)*

*Bishop Robert M. Clark  
Superintendent Richard Buckner  
Elder Errol Chadderton  
Elder I. Carthron  
Elder John Z. Smith, Sr.  
Elder Luther Conner  
Deacon Eugene Powell  
Deacon Jimmy Johnson  
Deacon Trent Williams  
Jeremiah Johnson  
Virgil Lee  
Minister Terrell Clark  
Alfred Norris Lee  
Raymond Amerson*

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Elder C. Singleton  
Elder E.C. Carson  
Elder Otis McFadden  
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Reverend Howard Harris, Sr.  
Ryan Chadderton  
Terry Causler  
Minister Charles Findley  
Ethell Cathirell  
Deacon James McKinley  
James Kenneth Williams*

### ***Flowers Bearers***

*Women's Department of Jurisdiction, Los Angeles Region and District*

### ***Remains Entrusted to***

*Angelus Funeral Home  
Los Angeles, California*

### ***THANK YOU***

*To all who have sent a card, telegram, flowers, food or a prayer, we, the family, would like to take this time to say thank you for whatever part you have played in showing your love and concern for our family.*

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